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# COPIED COMMENTS.

GENTLEMEN NOT WANTED. The Republican partisan papers PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS. bid names that no gentleman will be able to see his way clear to supporting the nominee,-Louisville Com-

THE KEIFER POTATO.

A new variety of potato is branded 'Keifer." It is not a sweet potato .-Philadelphia Call. It is probably a small potato. - Courier - Journal. And few in a hill,-Little Rock Den o crat. And slightly disfigured.-Memphis Ledger. And has "speculation in its eyes."-Nashville World. And if it is to be dropped like Kelfer t must be a hot points.

BLISSFEL IGNORANCE.

The Madisonville Times and South Kentuckian have our heartlest sympathy in their efforts to boost their ounty men for Congress. But its no go boys; its no go. The old boost has busted for McKenzie, while the young Laffoon stands a poor show, since the people are of opinion that Clay is entitled to second term .-Calhoon Courier.

NOT PROBABLE.

The New York Democratic Convention will be held June 18. The Ohio Democrats meet four days later. Unless Tilden shall say emphatically. Your President I can not be," both States will send "Old Ticket" delegations to Chicago, As Mr. Tilden's voice is naturally weak and his tongue somewhat paratyzed, it is not probable that he will attempt to after so difficult a formula.-Louisvill

CONKLING FORGIVES BEAINE. As Conkling is credited with say ng Blaine "has rendered the party distinguished service and is justly entitled to credit," it is fair to suppose the "turkeycock" offense has

Bob Wickliffe, as I have forgiven three-quarter column salutatory. him," said that great and good hater-Dr. Robert Breckenridge.

been forgiven.

"If the Lord forgives Bob Wicklige as Pob Breckenridge forgives him," replied Tom Marshall, won't he catch b-!"-Louisville Times.

MUST RUN ITS COURSE.

Our esteemed contemporary, the ones of her arms had been driven up zette. about four inches above their so ket .'

will find it the most unprofitable or all your undertakings to war against though it be.

It is bound to run its course, like the dude, or modern republicanism .-Covington Commonwealth.

# EXCHANGE SCINTILLATIONS

How sad we would feel were we doesn't have to buy his own cigars.— of meeting will be Frankfort, Ky.

are gone, but all is not lost. I see our pictures appear in to-day's Courier-Journal alongside of that of the busted President of the Metropolitan, Bank.

-Louisville Times. The Ben. Harrison Presidential written in the book of Fate that no man, the base of whose pantalorn sweeps the ground, shall ever eccupy the White House.-Louisville Times

It is said that when the reappointment of Gov. Murray was reported to the senate, Senator Logan, of Illinois, ame very near voting against confromation, believing that the Governor was the author of Murray's grammar.-Breckenridge News.

B. Hots for Presidential candidat s are being taken in the colleges. If t cay rage college boy knows as little about politics as he does about everything else, we fear that booms thus stated will scarcely survive a heated term at Chicago.—Louisville Times.

A young girl shouldn't feel so pround and happy because her affimeed, in his letter to her quotes the vears .- Madisonville Times.

s willing to take the Presidency, as make the vernal equinox fall on the if there was ever anything, from a same day to correspond with that of plated spoon or a Tewksbury tanned the council at Nice, held in the year hide to the whole earth and the entire | 325 of the Christian era. Therefore solar system, that our beloved Ben- the Pope caused ten days to be taken jamin was not willing and anxious to out of the mouth of October 1582, appropriate. Louisville Times.

Ex-Postmaster General Key, who of March, as it did in the time of that was bought over by a place in the council. Although the Gregorian Hayes Cabinet and a District Judge- calendar or new style had long been s'rip, is in Wasl ington giving out his used through the greater part of Euunbaised opinion that the Democracy rope, it was not adopted in great of Tennessee are in favor of a protect- Britain and America until the first ive tariff (with other liberal appro- of January, 1752, and in the Septempriations), and that the Republicans ber following the cleven days were stand a good show of redeeming the adjusted by calling the 3rd day of State. Probably the greatest mistake that month the 14th, and continuing this country ever made was in dis- the rest in this order. So in the case afternoon, "No, ma'am," was the naive covering this Key to the Tilden- of Washington, eleven days were reply; "I've been married nigh on to Hayes deadlock .- Louisville Times, dropped out and the date of his birth forty years,"

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## KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Barney Hack, a ffreman, killed all others born prior to 1752. nimself with a razor, in Louisville. Win, Osborne, confined in the Lex-

ington jail has killed thirteen men Mr. A. J. Jones, for fifteen years editor of the Columbia Spectator, day; now I can breathe. The air in has been succeeded by Mr. Pollin this ear is stilling. Why don't they

Mr. W. W. Follon, a resident of Lo- 1 should die, tribe. This fish was about nine inches more than she could stand.

shoulders by ladies, and is described : pronounce it the finest ever eaten. shut it,; so the e, "A great cotton dome is eracted on Will some of our pisciculturists arise. Then you are a selfish thing, and I him acquainted with the Caribbean ach shoulder, and she looks as if the and explain?-Bowling Green Ga-|shall have to hange my seat.

a prevailing fashion, utterly absurd Henderson, R. E. G. Commander; J. bly get through the one that is still the great River Gihon, having its rise M. Saffell, of Frankfort, R. E. D. Commander J. S. Lyle, of Covington measles, the horrid bangs, the awful E. G. Generalissimo; H. G. Sandifer, of Danville, E. G. C. General; H. January, of Maysville, R. G. Pretate; Madam, I beg your pardon, but I J. K. Lake, of Cynthiana, E. G. S. Warden; T. J. Glenn, of Carlyle, E. G. J. Warden; D. P. Robb, of Versaiiles, E. G. Treasurer; L. D. Cronreduced like General Grant now is- ninger, of Covington, E. G. Secreonly \$15,000 a year income. It's tary; W. H. Meffert, of Louisville, E.

Washington's Birthday. The truth of history is that George Washington was born February 11, 1732, according to the Julian ca'cuboom will never materialize. It is dar, or old style, then in vogue in England and her colonies, Julius Caesar, after whom the Julian year is called, had settled bissextile or leap year by ading one day to February very fourth year to account for four times tive hours, forty-eight minutes forty-eight seconds, which would otherwise be left out, in addition to the 365 days composing the solar or tropical year and comprising the time measured by the apparent complete revolution of the sun in the heavens from either equinox to the same again. But it was found that than they did 129 years before; and would, of course, in process of time, are that he doesn't pray once in six about ten days earlier than the 21st on March, ordered ten days to be Ben, Butler coyly confesses that he stricken out of that year, so as to

to make the equinox fall on the 21st

made February 22nd instead of the 11th. The same with Franklin and

# Well Met.

Buffalo Times.

There, she said, as she raised a window in a Pullman car the other

tured a peculiar species of the fluny window now, as the draught was has since been officially so called. After

in length, somewhat resembling a No, madam, I shall not close th's Indies, including Cuba and Hayti (San sucker, with no fins upon its back, window, I could not live with it Domingo)-he christened the latter His-Ye man, at Frankfort, is worrying but its month was suppled with a down. I was just thinking how paniola-he returned to Spain, supposabout what it terms "an absurd fash- real live, active tongue. The family delightful it was with it open, now ing those islands were on the coast of ion." It is the padding of their prepared the fish for the table and you want it shut, but I shall not India, and consequently named the na-

Just then a gentleman sitting close and he then sailed back, after founding The Grand Commandery of by reached over and said: Ladies a colony at Hispaniola, which he had A word in cour car, Yeoman. You Knights Templar me in Bowling that window being raised makes no imagined to be the Ophir of Solomon. Green. May 23. The following officers were elected: B. G. Witt, of dows, not a breath of air can possi- of the Orinoco, which he thought to be

down. Then the one that lal rivel the window turned to the ther, and, with a crushed look on her face, said: think two fools have met at last.

### MAN MILLINERS. Man milliners have been regarded in

Paris the proper persons to arrange how

women should be dressed for more than a consoling, however, to know that he G. Standard-Bearer. The next place latest "Round About France" paper, dozen years, Grenville Murray, in his says that while there may be female modistes quite as tasteful as the man Fred, to Ferd : Money and honor OLD STYLE AND NEW STYLE milliners, the man milliners do not think so; it is they who originate the fashions which modistes do no more than copy, and theirs is the undoubted faculty " of charging double what they would venture to do were they women." He relates that there is a great artist in millinery, who shall be nameless, but whose reputation is world wide, who "will not condescend to work for everybody who comes beseechingly to his warehouse." He affirms that his artistic self-esteem will not allow him to dress a lady who would not be likely to do full justice to his brilliant conceptions, A lady once admitted into the happy circle of this man's patrons, he "scans her with the eye of inspiration," and decides offhand what he wishes her to wear. Her own choice in the matter is not consulted. When a lady has given many and cogent proofs of knowing what styles and colors are best suited to her the time of the equinoxes and seasons face and figure, then and not till then after a lapse of 229 years would hap- does he deign to receive her orderspen rather more than one day earlier Ladies who rule their own households with a firm hand "are as mild as cherubs in the presence of the Olympdistroy the corespondence of the sea- ian milliner." He is cold and perempsons with the month and days of the tory, but, to do him justice, he is not year. The system thus settled was overbearing. Strolling about his sain common use till 1582, when Pope loons, with a notebook and a gold pencil beautiful lines: "I'll remember thee Gregory XIII, finding that the time in his hands, "he stops to bow court-Love in my prayers." The chances of the vernal equinox had fallen back cously to customers who enter, and sither passes them on with a wave of the hand toward the trying-on rooms, or alse retires with them to small mirrored new toilets are discussed."

ously tried to lynch him.

reversed the second time by the Su- 12,000,000 spindles. preme Court, Four mobs had previ-A HARDENED wretch-" Does our talk disturb you?" said one of a company of

talkative ladies to an old gentleman sit-

ting in a railroad station, the other

# OUR DISCOVERIES.

It is 388 years since Christopher Columbus discovered the new or western world. He is commonly mentioned as the discoverer of America, meaning this continent, and many intelligent persons are under the impression that he was such. But the well-known fact is very different. The first land that greeted his sight Oct. 12, 1492, was one of the "I have prayed the Lord to forgive Hart who quotes poetry at the end of have befter ventilation? If I couldn't It was long thought that he had landsit next to an open window I believe ed on Cat island, but the latest investigations show this to have been a misgan county, while fishing in company | Presently a slender female sitting take. Columbus gave to the first land with some friends in Drake's Creek directly back leaned over and asked he had found in the western hemisnear the Shaker mill last week, cap- her if she wouldn't as leave close that phere the name of San Salvador, which

discovering several others of the West tives Indians. His second voyage made islands, also Jamaica and Porto Rico, in the Garden of Eden; to the coast of Para, to Trinidad, Margarita, and Cubaqua. On his fourth voyage he merely explored the coasts of Honduras and Costa Rica, having been turned from his original purpose to secure a passage uniting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by the mutiny of his crew, bent on finding gold, and was obliged by various disasters to return to Spain. He died in poverty and neglect, and in entire ignorance of the grandeur of his exploration. He had no idea that he had discovered a new world: the balief that the places he had visited were part of India he retained to the last. The discovery of the coast line of this continent is generally ascribed to John Cabot, long a resident of Bristol, and virtually an adopted Englishman, though presumably a Venetian by birth. His son Sebastian has often been credited with the discovery, but on insufficient grounds. It is remarkable that neither John Cabot's age nor the place or time of his birth or death should be positively known. A noteworthy fact is that Rheumatism, Scrofula, Scald Head or Tetworld, the man who discovered North America, and the man whose name was given to this continent-Americo Vespucci-should all have been natives of Italy. Vespucci has been much misunderstood and maligned. He has been unjustly regarded as an unprincipled adventurer. But he had many attainments; was an honest, conscientious navigator, and had nothing to do with the name of America, which probably came from Germany, Martin Waldseemuller, of Freiburg, having called this continent Americi Terra as early 1507. Vespucci was a close friend of Columbus in the latter years of Columbus' life, and evidently had no intent to rob his friend of any honors that belonged to

THE Southern Railway Gazette, which has been looking into the matter, discovers that the South is better provided chambers, where the mysteries of the with water power than any other section of the country. This is peculiarly so of the Atlantic slope, the four States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina FORTY-THREE men gained admittance and Georgia having water-power equivto the jail at Athens, Ala., and, after a lent to 14,000,000 horse power, four vigorous fight, caught John Bailes, a times that of all the steam engines in the wife murderer, and hung him in the jail- world. The Yadkin river of North Caryard. His death sentence had just been olina alone has force sufficient to turn

THERE are 35,018,391 domestic animals in the United States, 23,601,000 in Russia, 15,776,702 in Germany, 13,387,-860 in the Argentine Republic, 12,627, 865 in Austro-Hungary, 11,851,220 in France, and a total in the six countries of 157,588,521.

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